

## Provisional timetable

### Group of Experts on National Accounts: Measuring Global Production

Geneva, 10-12 April 2019, Palais des Nations, Salle VII

Wednesday, 10 April	
09:30 - 09:45	Opening
	<b>Seminar on large cases units</b> <i>Session organizer: Task Force on exchange and sharing of economic data</i>
09:45 – 09:55	<i>Chair: Sanjiv Mahajan (UK ONS)</i>
09:55 – 10:50	<b>Large cases unit in the organisation of a National Statistical Office</b>
	Enterprise Portfolio Management and Coherence Program (Statistics Canada)
	Large Cases Unit in Finland (Statistics Finland)
	Large Cases Unit in the Irish NSI (CSO Ireland)
	Congo; Consistency activities within CBS (Statistics Netherlands)
	Discussion
10:50 - 11:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:10 – 11:55	<b>Study visits to more developed large cases units</b>
	LCU study visits: reflections from the organiser (NSO Ireland)
	Study visits to more developed LCUs – reflections (Statistics Poland)
	Some reflections on the strengths of the country visited and the best practices planned to be implemented (ISTAT, Italy)
	Discussion
11:55 – 12:30	<b>Supporting LCU work in the EU</b>
	Recent initiatives to support the establishment of LCUs in the EU (Eurostat)
	LCU: Luxembourg - country perspective (STATEC, Luxembourg)
	Discussion
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30 – 15:40	<b>Specific topics related to LCU work</b>
	European Profiling to better measure multinational enterprise groups' activities (Eurostat)
	Profiling and data collection (Statistics Netherlands)
	Sharing algorithms, methods, data and learning using the UN Global Platform for Official Statistics (UK ONS)
	Discussion
15:40 - 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Panel discussion (Canada, Denmark, Ireland and the Netherlands)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goals and benefits of an LCU network, options of the more collaborative work to better understand and reconcile the data of MNEs</li> <li>• Communication with MNEs – issues and solutions</li> <li>• How to measure the value added of the LCU work?</li> </ul>
	<b>Data sharing to better measure multinational enterprise groups' activities</b> <i>Session organizer: UNECE Task Force on exchange and sharing of economic data</i>
17:00 – 17:30	<i>Chair: Timo Koskimäki (Statistics Finland)</i>
	Data sharing - Vision and main recommendations (Statistics Finland)
	Guidance on Sharing of Economic Data - Tentative structure and main contents (UNECE Task Force)

**Thursday, 11 April**

<b>Data sharing to better measure MNE's activities (cont.)</b>	
9:30 – 10:30	Obstacles and enablers of data sharing (Statistics Finland)
	Data exchange and technology: how to approach technical solutions (Eurostat)
	Discussion
<i>10:30 - 10:50</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>Updates from related international initiatives</b>	
10:50 – 11:40	Overview of the ADIMA and BEPS initiatives and their contribution to the measurement of MNE's activities (OECD)
	Globalisation – Overview of European ongoing activities and prioritisation (Eurostat)
	Discussion
<b>Activities related to data sharing</b>	
11:40 – 12:30	Cooperation projects of the Deutsche Bundesbank and Destatis in the field of Global Production (Bundesbank, Germany)
	How the European profiling could support the exchange and sharing of economic data in the future (Eurostat)
	Discussion
<i>12:30 - 14:30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>Accounting for global production</b>	
<i>Session organizers: Statistics Canada, Eurostat and UNECE</i>	
14:30 – 15:25	<b>Chair: James Tebrake (Statistics Canada)</b>
	Measuring derivative exposures when firms have global operations: insights from the IFC report on Trade Repositories data (Bank for International Settlements)
	Profiling of the Hungarian Participation in the Global Automotive Value Chain (CSO of Hungary)
	Discussion
<i>15:25 - 15:45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 – 16:40	Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others (Statistics Canada)
	Economic Activity of Foreign Owned Businesses in Australia (Australian Bureau of Statistics)
	Discussion
16:40 – 17:30	Extended Supply and Use Tables for Mexico (INEGI Mexico)
	Offshore Profit Shifting and Domestic Productivity Measurement (US BEA)
	Discussion

Friday, 12 April	
	<b>Accounting for global production (cont.)</b>
9:30 – 10:55	<p><b>Panel discussion: Guide on Measuring Global Production - implementation and lessons learned</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Michael Connolly (CSO of Ireland)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience with implementing the guide. Most challenging aspects.</li> <li>• How the adjustments made to better reflect global production arrangements were received by your user community?</li> <li>• Need to complement the guide? Other steps to facilitate implementation?</li> </ul>
10:55 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
	<b>Current research related to digitalization</b>
	<i>Session organizers: US BEA and OECD</i>
11:15 – 12:30	<p><b>Chairs: Erich Strassner (US BEA) and Jorrit Zwijnenburg (OECD)</b></p> <p>Recent developments in the area of digitalization (OECD)</p> <p>Gross value added of e-commerce in Mexico (INEGI Mexico)</p> <p>International Trade in Digital Products (Statistics Canada)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:15	<p>Towards a digital economy satellite account (US BEA)</p> <p>Measuring digital activity in the Australian economy (Australian Bureau of Statistics)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
15:15 – 16:00	<p>Contribution of cryptocurrency production to the shadow economy (NSO of Georgia)</p> <p>Measuring the digital economy in macroeconomic statistics: the role of data (IMF)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
16:00 - 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 - 16:45	<b>Adoption of the report and closing</b>